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RAILWAYS
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TARGET ACHIEVEMENT
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any action plan envisaged by Railways to fulfill its target of achieving to transport 10-billion passengers in the next eight years; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI R. VELU)

(a) & (b) : No target of 10 billion passengers in the next eight years has been fixed. The target at the end of the 11th Plan (2011-12) for originating passengers is 8.4 billion. Creation of additional capacity to handle more traffic including passenger traffic both on the network and terminals is a major priority during the 11th Plan. The strategies to carry more passenger traffic also include higher capacity rolling stock, longer trains, augmentation of suburban services, increase in short distance services, using Mainline Electric Multiple Units (MEMU)/ Diesel-Electric Multiple Units (DEMU) trains besides creation of world class passenger terminals/stations.